

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A rotational movement [[amplifying]] apparatus comprising:
 - a housing member defining a chamber therein, said housing member having an interior surface surrounding said chamber;
 - an elongated member rotationally mounted onto said housing member to extend longitudinally through said chamber;
 - one or more rods slideably disposed transversely through said elongated member;
 - said interior surface of said housing member surrounding said chamber having a transverse cross-section shaped in a predetermined form comprising:
 - a top semi-circle having a predetermined radius R and a corresponding lower semi-circle of a predetermined radius R positioned below said top semi-circle, said lower semi-circle is inverted relative to the top semi-circle; said top semi-circle defining a pair of ends, said lower semi-circle defining a pair of ends; and a pair of opposed line segments of an identical predetermined length, each line segment connecting a corresponding end of the top semi-circle to a corresponding end of the lower semi-circle;
 - said predetermined form of the transverse cross-section of the interior surface of said housing member surrounding said chamber having a center; and,
 - said elongated member having a center of axis of rotation off-centered relative to said center of said predetermined form of the transverse cross-section of the interior surface of said housing member surrounding said chamber.

2. (Original) An apparatus as described in claim 1 comprising two or more rods, wherein said rods are arranged in a staggered formation along said elongated member.

3. (Canceled) An apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said elongated member is positioned off-centered relative to a center of an end of said chamber.

4. (Previously presented) An apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein:

said top semi-circle defines a center of radius;

said top semi-circle defines a midpoint thereon dividing said top semi-circle into equal halves;

said top semi-circle defines a central vertical line crossing the center of radius of the top-semi-circle and said midpoint;

said top semi-circle defines a primary vertical line segment connecting the center of axis of rotation of the elongated member to a predetermined point on the top semi-circle, said primary vertical line segment is parallel to the central vertical line;

said top semi-circle defines a radius line connecting said center of radius of the top semi-circle to said predetermined point;

said radius line and primary vertical line segment defines an angle therebetween; and,

said center of axis of rotation of the elongated member is positioned so that said angle is between 21 and 26 degrees.

5. (Currently Amended) A rotational movement [[amplifying]] apparatus comprising:

a frame coupled to a rotating device;

a chamber barreled within said frame;

said frame having an interior surface surrounding said chamber;

an elongated member rotationally mounted onto said frame to extend longitudinally through said chamber;

said elongated member having an end connected to said rotating device;

one or more rods slideably disposed transversely through said elongated member;

said interior surface of said frame surrounding said chamber having a transverse cross-section shaped in a predetermined form comprising:

a top semi-circle having a predetermined radius R and a corresponding lower semi-circle of a predetermined radius R positioned below said top semi-circle, said lower semi-circle is inverted relative to the top semi-circle; said top semi-circle defining a pair of ends, said lower semi-circle defining a pair of ends; and a pair of opposed line segments of an identical predetermined length, each line segment connecting a corresponding end of the top semi-circle to a corresponding end of the lower semi-circle; said predetermined form of the transverse cross-section of the interior surface of said frame surrounding said chamber having a center; and,

said elongated member having a center of axis of rotation off-centered relative to said center of said predetermined form of the transverse cross-section of the interior surface of said frame surrounding said chamber.

6. (Original) An apparatus as described in claim 5 comprising two or more rods, wherein said rods are arranged in a staggered formation along said elongated member.

7. (Canceled) An apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein said elongated member is positioned off-centered relative to a center of an end of said chamber.

8. (Previously presented) An apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein:

said top semi-circle defines a center of radius;

said top semi-circle defines a midpoint thereon dividing said top semi-circle into equal halves;

said top semi-circle defines a central vertical line crossing the center of radius of the top-semi-circle and said midpoint;

said top semi-circle defines a primary vertical line segment connecting the center of axis of rotation of the elongated member to a predetermined point on the top semi-circle, said primary vertical line segment is parallel to the central vertical line;

said top semi-circle defines a radius line connecting said center of radius of the top semi-circle to said predetermined point;

said radius line and primary vertical line segment defines an angle therebetween;
and,

said center of axis of rotation of the elongated member is positioned so that said angle is between 21 and 26 degrees.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus as described in claim 4 wherein said center of axis of rotation of the elongated member is positioned so that said angle is 23 degrees.

10. (Previously presented) An apparatus as described in claim 8 wherein said center of axis of rotation of the elongated member is positioned so that said angle is 23 degrees.